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POLYETHERS AND METHODS FOR THEIR  
USE IN REDUCING ADHESIONSPATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 1623

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- A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.
- Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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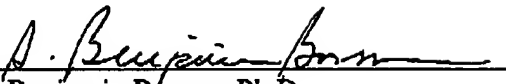
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## RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office action mailed July 2, 2003.

## Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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